

THE NEWS

STATE NEWS.

Petersburg Undermined.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR MORNING DISPATCHES.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

If the reader can pick anything out of the dispatches to-day that will give him an intelligent or satisfactory idea of the recent rebel incursion northward, we congratulate him upon his achievement. The reports are so vague and contradictory that no reliance can be placed upon them, and about the only thing that we may set down for a certainty is that the people in the region threatened are panic-stricken to that degree that they are ready to believe and repeat any sort of a story. It seems that neither Averill nor Mulligan are killed, but both are wounded, the latter quite severely. The rebels are said to be 30,000 strong under A. P. Hill.

The St. Louis Democrat of Wednesday publishes a long account of the conspiracy, recently foretold by government officials, for the establishment of a North-western Confederacy. Its object is, also, to put an end to the war by throwing every possible obstacle in the way of its progress. The conspirators have formed an immense organization, said to number half a million of men or more, and which is called the "Order of American Knights." Sterling Price of Missouri is great grand master and Vallandigham is next in command. The return of the latter to Ohio was to insure his election as a delegate to Chicago, where he will promulgate the policy of the order.

It is undoubtedly true that this is something more than a mere sensational story. As unpardonable as it may be to acknowledge it, it is evident that there is a class of men in the North who would rather see the nation ruined than to see its political power controlled by another party.

Considerable of an engagement took place of Tuesday last on the James river, in which the rebels were defeated with as severe loss. One correspondent predicts that the battle is about to open.

The afternoon dispatches give us information of a severe fight which took place yesterday as a portion of Grant's army was crossing the James on two pontoon bridges. The enemy suddenly attacked our troops but were finally driven off.

Gold closed at 2.52, and wheat and flour firmer.

A CAVALRY officer who accompanied Gen. Smith's late expedition gives the following particulars: Our forces consisted of a division each of infantry and cavalry, together with a brigade of colored troops. Gen. Smith outmaneuvered Forrest all through, and whipped his force five times. The battle of Tapalusi, on the 12th, was a very severe one, the enemy being terribly punished by our cavalry and negro troops, who bore the brunt of the engagement. The same night the rebels assaulted our temporary works, and were repulsed. On the 15th another battle occurred, Forrest making three charges on our line, but was driven back each time with great slaughter. On the night of the 15th, the last day's rations were distributed, and the next morning the expedition started on its return, followed by Buford's cavalry, who retreated, however, with severe loss, after going four miles. On the 20th the expedition reached La Grange, with a loss of less than 500 men. Not a gun or wagon was lost. The rebel loss cannot be less than 4,000. Dispatches captured by Gen. Hatch admit a loss of 2,400. Col. Wilkins, 9th M. I., and Lieut. McMahon, 9th Illinois, were the only Union officers known to be killed.

A TEXT for death time—"And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command unto you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, that I will give you the rain of your land in its due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that you mayest gather in the corn, and thy wine, and thine oil; and I will send grass in thy field." For thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

GEN. McPHERSON was a native of Ohio instead of Pennsylvania, as repeatedly stated. He was born at Sandusky on November 14, 1823, therefore was not yet 37 years of age. His full name is James Birdseye McPherson. The testimonials of respect, every where evinced to him, memory, proves the worth of the man. Few men more deserving have risen so rapidly to eminence.

THE ARIZONA Miner states that the place selected by Gov. Goodwin for the capital of Arizona, on Granite Creek, is to be called Prescott, in honor of the historian. The Governor appointed the 18th of July the day for holding an election for a Delegate to Congress, and for electing a member of the Legislative Assembly for that Territory.

BANK CONTROLLER'S REPORT.—The semi-annual statement of the Bank Controller is published in the Madison Journal of Tuesday. The following is a summary of its principal items:

Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	2,601,225.00
Deposits	6,483,000.00
Real Estate	4,426,000.00
Gold	121,000.00
Pat. Securities	2,511,000.00

THE N. Y. Post, speaking of the Democratic defeat of certain members of Congress, says "It is adorned by the signatures of L. W. Powell and Garret Davis of Kentucky, one of whom moved the expulsion of the other from the Senate on the ground of disloyalty, and was himself afterward compensated by the same motion on the part of an indignant colleague."

The Monroe Sentinel says that the farmers in Green county propose to starve out the chinch bug by sowing no more spring wheat. The Whitewater Register has an egg of a common pullet laid on the Editor's table measuring 6 1/2 by 8 inches. Robert Stephenson's store was entered and some \$30 worth of Yankee notions stolen. The La Fayette County Independent urges sheep raising as a safe and profitable business. It tells of two farmers who sold \$875 and \$840 worth of wool this season. The Prescott Transcript says Pierce county is behind about 25 on the last call. The wheat crop in Pierce county will average about 10 bushels an acre. The Prairie du Chien Union reports a meeting for the organization of the Union voters of Crawford county. Mr. Vigor, indicted for swindling and perjury, returned to Prairie du Chien, was arrested but escaped while the sheriff was unlocking the jail. The Jover Times says vegetation is making rapid progress, and the fields promise to yield plenty to eat and something over. The editor has had some six feet rye left at his office. The Bushel Broad-leaf says the spring wheat crop in that section of Grant county is almost a failure. A few pieces early sown will do well. Winter wheat is good. Oats, especially late sown, corn and potatoes, bid fair to be a good crop. The Superior Gazette notices heavy shipments of lumber, large sales of mineral lands, sets forth the value of the heavy beds of iron that are in that vicinity, and says hay and potatoes will be a good crop. The Dunn County Lumberman records a very successful festival at Meadown for the benefit of the Soldier's Aid Society. It says the wheat harvest has commenced. In most parts of the county a full crop will be gathered. Oats, corn and root crops have a fine start by recent rains. The Madison Journal says that Postmaster Keys and D. K. Tenney did a little recruiting on their own hook Monday. They enlisted in the 8th Regiment, and had credited to that city, five men, most of whom enlisted for three years. Let others do likewise.

Burglars are operating in Milwaukee, but so far with little success. The Wausau Freeman says it has been decided that no county fair shall be held in that county this year. The Madison Journal says: The veterans of the 6th Regiment have been paid off, and have mostly left for home. It will probably be some days before the 5th Regiment will be mustered out and paid off, owing to the lack of some company rolls. Messrs. Timothy Brown of the First National Bank and Samuel Marshall of the Madison State Bank have advanced \$10,000 for the payment of immediate bounties to volunteers for the city of Madison. Men have already been obtained for \$100, each.

THE FOLLOWING extract from a letter to The Boston Journal will dispose effectually of the reiterated calumny that the negro troops encountered but slight obstacles in their well-known assault on the outer defenses of Petersburg:

A few days ago I sat in the tent of Gen. W. F. Smith, commander of the 18th Army Corps, and heard his narrative of the manner in which Gen. Hink's division of colored troops stood the first fire charged upon the rebel works east of Petersburg on the 18th of June. There were 15 guns pouring a constant fire of solid shot and shell upon these troops, enfilading them, cutting it lengthwise and crosswise. Yet they stood unmoved for six hours! Not a man flinched. These are the words of the General. It was as over a test as I ever saw. But they stood it, and when my arrangements were completed for charging the works, they moved with the readiness of veterans to the attack. I expected that they would fall back, or be cut to pieces, but when I saw them move over the field, gain the works and capture the guns, I was astounded. They lost between 500 and 600 men in doing it. There is material in the negroes to make the best troops in the world if they are properly trained.

THESE are the words of one of the ablest commanders and engineers in the service. A graduate of West Point, who earlier in his career, had the prejudices which were held by many other men against the negro. He has changed his views. He is convinced, and honorably follows his convictions, as do all men who are not stone blind and perversely willful.

SENATOR RAMSEY, of Minnesota, has been on a visit to General Grant. Senator Ramsey was in Chicago on Monday. He met him, obtained the following interesting information in relation to the army of the Potomac. It will be observed that the confidence expressed by General Grant is not a "success as he did but he feels as sure of success as he did when the rebels and copperheads declared Vicksburg to be impregnable.

Governor Ramsey had conversations with General Grant, who told him to request the people of the North to "possess themselves in patience"—that all will come out right—that his success is beyond doubt—that his grand plan has been successfully carried out so far, and is certain to be successful in the end. General Grant never felt greater confidence of success than he feels now. But it is a stupendous work he has before him, and the people must not be unreasonable in their anticipations; they must not expect that to be done in a week which cannot be done in a month.

THE BALTIMORE RAIDER.—The Stoughton Reporter says that Major Harry Gilmore, the rebel raider, used to live in Dan county, working a farm. He came near drowning once, when capsized in a sail boat on Lake Kegonsa.

To the Editor of The Richmond Whig.

Sir: The editors of the Richmond and Petersburg papers have been making fun of the declaration of the N. Y. Tribune press that Grant would soon starve the country with "another brilliant exploit." Do you suppose that Grant has kept fifty thousand men in complete idleness for six weeks, or fancy that his whole time has been occupied in fortifying himself and organizing raids? If so you will find yourselves vastly mistaken, and that within a very few days.

In what manner I came into possession of the facts which I am about to narrate is not material. Suffice it to say, they are facts, as time will prove. Perhaps a few hours may bring the dreadful realization. I tremble to think of it.

Now, then, our beloved Okeoke city will soon be, if it is not at this very moment, thoroughly undermined. Grant, far from being content to blow up the "Rebel Cities," has determined to destroy the entire city, as by a tremor as blast from the infernal regions. In a single instant every building in the principal street of Petersburg will be lifted on high and scattered to the four winds of heaven. You may laugh at this, but it is so. My informant has seen a diagram of the mine which, when completed, will extend the length of B. H. Bingham, Bank, Sycamore and Old streets, and perhaps as far as the old fair grounds, on the south of the city. It is an incredible and impossible on the face of it, you will say. Very well; you are welcome to your opinion. But you will be good enough to tell me what has ever attempted with the pick and spade the Yankees have failed to execute, and will you explain to me the meaning of Grant's long inaction? I tell you this is no canard—would that it were—but a plain statement of facts, procured by me from an entirely trustworthy source.

"Why do I not make my statement to Gen. Lee, or print it in the Express?" you will naturally inquire. I answer frankly because Gen. Lee would rebuff me (I think so), and because the Express refuses positively to admit me to its columns. Many of your readers will fancy that I have been deceiving them, but I assure them that I am in my waking hours never more so in my life, and sincerely desirous, by this timely warning, of averting one of the most awful catastrophes that ever befel an afflicted people. You can publish this or not, just as you choose.

Respectfully, CHAS. F. BROWN.

Petersburg, July 19, 1864.

SOUTHERNERS IN NEW-YORK CITY.—This city swarms with men and women from the Southern States, refugees, blockade runners, spies, released prisoners of war, secessionists, speculators, and other officers and others. Some of them speculate in gold—some of them keep boarding-houses—some of them live upon the charity of their acquaintances, and a majority of them exert the utmost of their efforts to discourage enlistments, lower the tone of patriotism, and to give all the aid and comfort they can to the enemy. When it is possible to send contraband news to the rebels, they do so at any risk or cost. They do the trading with display of merchandise and send ship loads of goods to blockaded ports. They are the principal operators in the money market, and rise in the price of gold is due chiefly to their exertions. The conversation is devoted mainly to the dispraise of our officers and men and highly colored eulogy of the rebels in arms. Many of them are known to the detectives who watch them closely and render it difficult for them to seize upon cheap-grocery lead and riot. They go in and out day and night at the hotels and club-rooms where they meet each other, but they are not "unnoticed or unknown." Notwithstanding the high rate of rents and the consequent high rate of the country, there is scarcely an unemployed tenement house in the city.

"To Let" is a sign seldom seen on the doors of dwelling-houses in New York, and these funds are owing to the great number of new-comers who are coming here from the Southern States. They swell the population and increase our quota, but they will not render service in the army, and will not take the pains to have their names erased from the books of enlistment.—N. Y. Tribune.

PROMISE or GOOD NEWS.—We have lots of good news here now—glorious news, but we cannot use it at present; ere long you will hear it. I wish I had some of you loved old Northern patriots down here, just to show them what was going on. They would go home, and exactly with a lion in their ear, but with an assurance in their hearts that would bring gold down and Union back up amazingly.

From what I can learn from the other side, the rebels are dreadfully uneasy about Grant's movements. They think there is something ominous in his silence; they fear he is up to something they won't not of. The poor devils may be high on that—but all the consolation I can give them. Why do they not attack, and relieve themselves of the suspense? Why did not they attack at Washington more vigorously? Why, that is a game that they cannot play at—that they are played out in.—Petersburg Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

A HERO.—The Evening Gazette says: The engineer who was conveying the miners to this place, when the collision was discovered to be unavoidable, with certain death staring him in the face, heroically remained at his post and reversed the engine, and was buried in the wreck. When found, his back was found against the boiler, and he was literally burning to death. This noble man told those who came to his assistance to keep away from him for their own safety, as he feared the boiler would burst. Every exertion was made to extricate him, but without avail until life was extinct. His name was Wm. Ingram. He will not be forgotten when other incidents of the terrible accident, which caused his death, cease to be remembered.

GEN. CURTIS, commanding the Department of Kansas, has received authority to send a battery of colored men to be commanded by colored officers, who are to be commissioned or appointed by the Secretary of War.

THE ALBANY Evening Journal gives the names of a half dozen prominent gentlemen of that city who have sent "representative recruits" to the war in advance of the draft.

THE FATHER of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and General Sherman before Atlanta, and the Messrs. Sherman, bankers at Des Moines, Iowa, died in that city on Wednesday.

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Petersburg, July 19, 1864.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED.—Enquire at the store of F. S. Eldred & Co. July 29th, 1864. dlvw1:338

THE VOTE YESTERDAY.—The vote on the tax question yesterday was not very heavy. It stood 571 for taxation, to 88 against it.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Wm. H. Churchman, for many years the efficient Superintendent of the Wisconsin Blind Asylum, is spending a few days in town.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—There is to be a lecture this evening at the Congregational Church by Dr. H. Norton of Kentucky, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free, and will no doubt be an interesting one.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. Sol Zimernan, about a mile and a half from the city, just off from Milton Avenue, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night, and \$175 in money and a considerable amount of dry goods stolen. No clue has yet been obtained of the robbers.

FROM THE 40TH REGIMENT.—A letter to Ald. Barnham from his son in the 40th regiment, dated Camp Bay, Memphis, July 23, says that a good many of the men in the regiment have been suffering from sickness but are all right now. Mr. T. Martin Towne has been quite sick, and Capt. Lockwood has also been unwell. The writer expresses the opinion that it would have been impossible for Gen. Smith to have made his successful expedition had it not been for the hundred day men at Memphis. We presume this is correct.

COMMON COUNCIL, JULY 28.—At a regular meeting of the Common Council held last evening, His Honor the Mayor was in the chair and all the Aldermen present.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

James Mahony, proprietor of the Shamrock House presented a claim for damages done to his premises by some members of the 8th Regiment. It was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to inquire into the facts.

The bonds and applications of John Zieminger and Washburn Stone for license to sell liquor, were referred to the License Committee.

An order was passed refunding \$9 25 to J. J. R. Pease, paid on double assessment.

The salary of the City Attorney was ordered paid up to July 29th.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of allowing the following accounts, and orders were drawn for the same.

Chas. T. H. of disburse of a balance.	\$ 2 50
J. H. of disburse of a balance.	5 31 31
N. W. of disburse of a balance.	8 9 10
Wm. of disburse of a balance.	60 20

On motion of Ald. Barnham the inspection of elections were ordered to be paid for their services at the special election on the 24th inst.

Ald. Jackson introduced an ordinance for fixing the limits and designating the names of certain streets in the city of Jamesville, which was passed.

Ald. Shelton introduced an order for the payment to the City Treasurer of \$511 98, for his fees for 1863.

Licenses to sell liquor were issued to Charles Bettler, Washburn Stone, John Zieminger, and Mr. Schuyler, by a vote of ayes 5, noes 3.

The special election on returns of the 28th inst. were received, referred to the Judiciary Committee, which pronounced them correct, and the clerk was directed to record them.

Ald. Barnham moved that one Alderman from each Ward, and the Mayor be appointed a committee to confer with any person or persons for the purpose of procuring volunteers, and report to the Council. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Barnham, Jackson, Shelton and Fredendall such committee.

On motion of Ald. Jackson the following resolutions were adopted.

By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Jamesville.

Resolved, That no substitute of any person residing in the city of Jamesville shall receive from the sum voted July 28th, 1864, any sum as bounty from the city.

Resolved, That the city of Jamesville will pay the sum of \$200 for volunteers unless that sum is the smallest sum that will procure volunteers to fill the quota of the city, and will pay no bounty to any volunteer except in the rare recommendation of the committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Barnham, Jackson, Shelton and Fredendall.

Council adjourned to Monday evening.

ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1864, - 621,197 81.

LIABILITIES, - 14,370 50.

The Officers and Directors herewith present to the stockholders and patrons of the Company their Twenty-Second Semi-Annual exhibit of Assets and Liabilities, showing the condition of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1864.

The Arctic Fire Insurance Company continues to insure against loss and damage by fire, and the damages of Canal Navigation and transportation, on terms favorable as the nature of the risks and the real security of the insured and the safety of the Company will warrant. Losses are equitably adjusted and promptly paid.

J. MILTON SMITH, Pres't.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

From Gen Grant's Army!

The Rebels try to Flank Butler!

Heavy Skirmishing Yesterday.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

General Crook Lost 500 Men!

The Rebel Strength is 30,000!

General Wright in Command!

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Mail steamer John Brooke arrived here this morning from City Point, where she sailed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour all was quiet in front of Petersburg, but on Tuesday afternoon a movement of the rebels was discovered, which although not fully developed, indicated they were attempting to flank Gen. Butler's position on the right, or were endeavoring to gain Harrison's Landing for the purpose of getting in his rear. The Star learns that the proper disposition of the troops was immediately made to check them and find out their intent. Artillery firing commenced at Point of Rocks early in the evening Tuesday and continued all night.

Our infantry, batteries, and gunboats, were said to have been engaged, but most of the firing was doubtless done by the gunboats. Fighting was also going on near Bermuda Hundred, and it was reported that the rebels were posted three miles from that place. Parties who were at Butler's Headquarters on Tuesday night say the roar of musketry and artillery was incessant. Yesterday morning when the boats came down the river firing was still going on, but seemed to have slackened somewhat.

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The situation at Alexandria is unchanged. Advice has been received at the War Department giving the gratifying assurance of the safety of Gen. Averill. He is now at Hagler's, slightly wounded, and will soon be fit for duty. No rebel hands had crossed the Potomac.

New York, July 28.—Advice from Baltimore show that Crook is retreating from Winchester lost about 500 men and a few guns. Gen. Kelley is still at Cumberland.

The rebel strength is believed to be near 30,000, under A. P. Hill, Bailey having left on account of a wound.

Gen. Wright has been placed in command of all troops on the upper Potomac, and is moving on the rebels, having returned from Baltimore.

Trains run regularly between Baltimore and Harpers Ferry.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

New York, 28.—A schooner which got ashore on Chesapeake Bay, was taken possession of by rebels Sunday night.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Mexican population in the southern Counties of this State are beginning to take sides against the usurpation of Maximilian. A great majority of them support Diaz, and regret that the United States did not extend its protection over the Republic of Mexico.

Charles L. Welles, ex-Postmaster of San Francisco, has been arrested and imprisoned at Alhambra on charge of using treasonable language at the meeting of a Copperhead Club. Mr. Welles is Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

St. Johns, N. F., July 28.—Her Majesty's steamer *Magyvetke*, Captain, Josephine, left here this morning for Trinity Bay, with Mr. Cyrus W. Field on board, to select a place for the landing of the Atlantic Cable.

PETROLEUM has been discovered at a place called Mul Creek Hollow, near Brasel, Ontario County, N. Y. A company has already been formed for developing the hitherto concealed treasure. The discovery was made at a distance of seven hundred feet from the surface of the earth. The oil is described as resembling the petroleum discovered in Canada.

The Washington Album, one of the greatest attractions of the Philadelphia Sanitary Fair, was bought by subscription and given to Edward Everett. The album contains several different portraits of Washington, pictures of many places connected with his name, and many precious souvenirs of the father of his country.

The Rebels in Kentucky made an attack on the village of Henderson, near the bank of the Ohio river, on Thursday, but the gunn at Brilliant shelled the woods around so effectually that it is not likely that the raiders did much damage to the village.

Hot.—It beats all nature, this does—the weather, we mean. We are wilted clear down with the heat in the heat. With the thermometer at 93 in the shade, we are anxious for Capt. Pat. to start the draft. W-h-e-w!

FIFTY THOUSAND Canadian acres have been planted with flax this year, against five thousand the last. A result of the cotton famine.

WRITING PAPER & Envelopes.—\$1000 can be saved the people of interest by purchasing in the quantity of 1000 lbs. at the following prices: PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

VARNISHES.—Very superior Turpentine Varnish, made by the late J. H. Schuyler, for sale at the following prices: PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

PERFUMED AND INITIAL STATIONARY for the ladies, just received at the following prices: SUTHERLAND'S.

Rebel Raid Northward!

SUPPOSED TO BE 30,000 STRONG!

CONFLICTING REPORTS!

Whereabouts of our Forces!

Sherman holds his Position Firmly!

Rebels Claim a Victory at Atlanta!

The Ball about Opening at Petersburg!

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

New York, July 29.—The World's dispatch states that the Government has received from Shepherdstown and Falling Waters, the enemy are reconnoitering before attempting to cross. A few of Mosby's gang were seen near the river. It is reported that all the rebels that could be spared from Richmond have been sent to the front, and his force numbers 50,000.

Banks at Frederick are closed, and citizens are leaving and Government stores removed.

FREDERICK, M. D., July 28.—The latest news from the enemy is of a character not calculated to excite apprehension. The enemy has fallen back from the river front, and have ceased their efforts of a threatening nature. Preparations are ample for their reception in any force they are likely to bring across. Further I am not permitted to say. The shooting of Gen. Mulligan is now known to be true. The light near Winchester occurred on Sunday about 1 o'clock, 3 or 4 miles beyond. After skirmishing an hour or so, the rebels made an attack upon our cavalry force, which parted and let them through. The infantry were posted in order behind a stone fence and fought fiercely, but superior numbers enabled the enemy to break us on the right, and Gen. Crook, who commanded that wing, sent word to Col. Inyo, having command of the left wing, that such was the case in time to allow him to fall back before they struck his left flank. After retreating a short distance, our forces were rallied in the face of the enemy and drawn up in line of battle and fought the rebels with unflinching courage all evening, but the numbers against them were too great to admit of a chance for success, and the rebels at length retreated to Winchester pursued by the rebels.

New York, July 29.—The Herald's Frederick dispatch says the enemy advanced northward, his lines extending from Williamsport to Shepherdstown. Our forces are closely watching the rebels, and complete arrangements are perfected to confront any hostile operations.

A Moscow dispatch to the Herald states that rebel prisoners insist that Lee is with the rebel force intending to invade Pennsylvania.

A Baltimore dispatch to the Tribune, says the rebels evacuated Martinsburg and their present whereabouts is a mystery. Kelly is at Cumberland and Averill at Hagerstown. All Government stores have been removed from Harpers Ferry to Maryland Heights for safety.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

New York, July 29.—The Herald's correspondent of the Army of the Potomac of the 27th says, the heavy firing on the 26th, was a rebel attack on Foster which was successfully repulsed at all points. Foster is still holding his important position, and was regarded the whole of Lee's army to dislodge him now.

New York, July 29.—The Times' Washington special says the War Department has received a considerable engagement having occurred on the north side of the James river on Tuesday, in which the rebels were defeated with severe loss, including a cannon. No further particulars.

The Tribune's City Point correspondent dated on the morning of the 27th says: "I think I am safe in saying the ball is about opening. Heavy cannonading and musketry firing all along the lines this morning, particularly in Butler's department, and up both sides of James river. A strong pressure was made on Butler's line yesterday, the pressure being returned this morning by heavy movements of the entire army corps last night. The wildest excitement prevails among the troops, and the army is in magnificent condition."

FROM THE SOUTH.

New York, July 29.—The rebels papers claim a victory at Atlanta. Hood had sent an official dispatch stating it was a positive victory; they had captured many prisoners, cannon, colors &c. The rebel General Walker was killed and three rebel Generals wounded.

FROM SHERMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 29.—The World's dispatch says nothing new. The rebels have been defeated at Atlanta within a few days, Sherman holds his new position firmly.

Participating Insurance.

The insured receive back seventy five per cent. of the net profits. The Security Insurance Company, of New York, now have a paid up cash capital of one million dollars, being the largest capital of any participating company in the country, in addition to this they have a cash surplus of three hundred thousand dollars. This company divided last year to policy holders a larger per cent. than any of the other participating companies, and stands among the heaviest and soundest institutions in New York. They will insure merchandise, buildings and other insurable property. E. L. Dimock is the agent for Jamesville and vicinity.

3840 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, lying in the town of Center, Magnolia, Spring Valley, and Plymouth.

TAKEN UP.—About the 9th day of July, came into the hands of H. H. Schuyler, a small quantity of dark bay horse, about three years old. The owner is a question to prove it. Any

Just received, the largest and best assortment of

CROCKERY

Ever brought to this city, consisting of White Granite, plain and figured Iron Stone China, C. C. Ware, Dipped Ware, Yellow Ware. A large assortment of

EXCLUSIVELY NEW PATTERNS

OF FRENCH CHINA,

Gold band and plain, white, will arrive in a few days, imported direct by Wheelock from Havre. A large and

Elegant Variety of GLASSWARE,

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W. S. FOOTE, Jr.,
City Treasurer.

Tax of Treasurer's Office.
City of Jamaica, July 27, 1854.

Flouring Lands, City of Jamaica, 1st Ward.
Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 1 of the Jamaica Water Power Lots. B-ing the lot on which the Big Mill is called, stands situated in fractional lot 1, in sec. 30, town 3, range E 12, T. 3, R. 12, and the other Power Lots, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 2, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 3, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 4, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 5, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Jennings, Walker & Doo—Lot 6, in fractional lot 2, sec. 26, T. 3, R. 12.

Flouring Lands, City of Jamaica, 4th Ward.
A. Pierce—E 1/2, sec. 2, T. 3, R. 12, 50 acres.
A. Pierce—Lot 1, in sec. 2, T. 3, R. 12, 50 acres.
A. Pierce—Lot 2, in sec. 2, T. 3, R. 12, 50 acres.
A. Pierce—Lot 3, in sec. 2, T. 3, R. 12, 50 acres.

Smith, Bailey of N 88's Addition to Jancerville,
1st Ward.

A. K. Smith—Lot 88.
H. A. Smith—Lot 89.
H. A. Smith—Lot 90.
H. A. Smith—Lot 92.
H. A. Smith—Lot 93.
A. K. Smith—E 1/4 of S 1/2 of lot 101 and 103.
Buy 500 lbs. of
Hay Feed—Lot 107.

Fillings of Jancerville, 2d Ward;

A. K. Norris—Lot 2, blk. 40.
Unknown—North 10 feet front and rear of the N side
lot 4, blk 44, including J. A. Wood's (now
Cowan's) store.
Unknown—North front and rear S of 2 adj. the N 1/2
S 1/2 lot 3, blk 44, including store occupied by
M. & C. Lark.
Unknown—S 16 ft. front and rear off lot 4, also 63 ft. N
front and rear off N side lot 5, blk 44, including
store occupied by Buckingham.

July 29/2004.

Miscellaneous.

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